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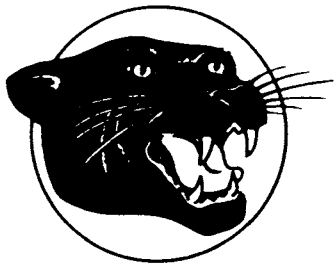
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CHARLESTON, IL--Sheldon Herd, 23, a part-time assistant last year, has been named linebacker coach for Eastern Illinois University's football team.

His appointment fills all vacancies on new head coach Al Molde's staff. Herd replaces Alonzo Lee, who resigned last month to accept a position at Howard University.

Herd was a four year letterman starting every game on the offensive line at Lincoln (MO) University from 1977-80. He was team captain and second team all-conference for the Tigers in 1980, and then served as a student assistant for EIU's current defensive coordinator Cal Jones when he was the head coach there in 1981.

Herd came to Eastern with Jones last fall and assisted with the defense.

Originally from Pittsburgh, PA, Herd earned five letters in track and football at South Hills High School. He was an all-city lineman and team captain his junior and senior years. He is single.

Besides Jones and Herd on defense, Rick Schachner will coach the defensive secondary. Larry Edlund is the assistant head coach handling wide receivers, Rob Kuhlman will coach runnings backs and Bill Bye is in charge of the offensive line.